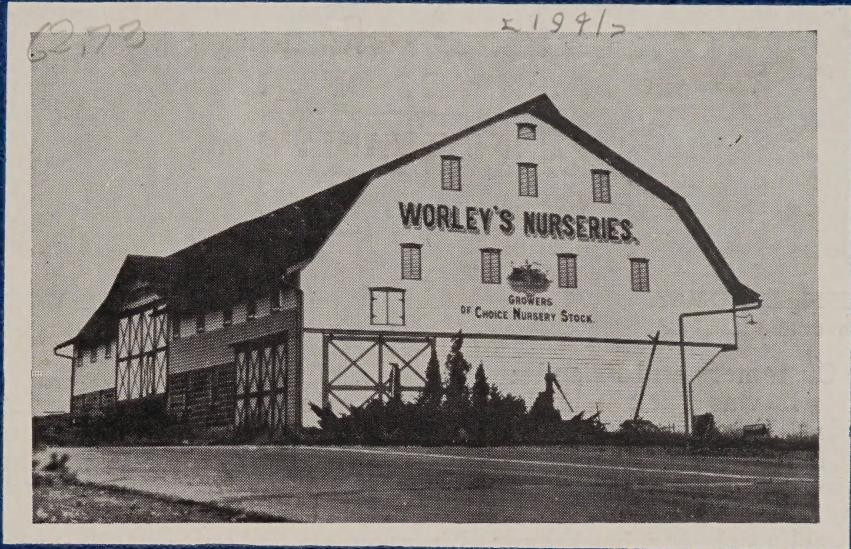


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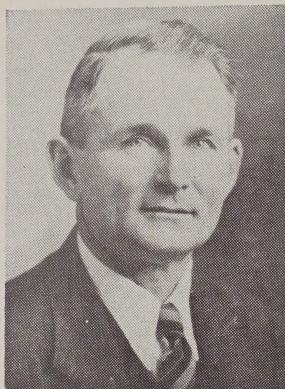
*The Home of Quality Nursery Stock*

# WORLEY'S NURSERIES

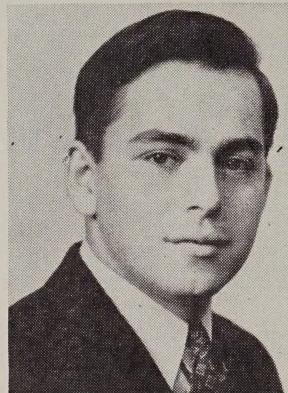
YORK SPRINGS - ADAMS CO. - PENNA.

Phone 4-R-2

# We appreciate your help in aiding the progress of this NURSERY.



CHESTER B. WORLEY  
Founder and Manager



MELVIN S. WORLEY  
Co-Manager

**WE OWN AND . . .  
... OPERATE OUR  
F FARMS IN THE . . .  
... HEART OF . . .  
PENNSYLVANIA'S  
FRUIT BELT. . . .**

Dear Customers and Friends:

It was back in 1913 when I started to grow fruit trees, and friends,—I am telling you I realized a lot of things since that day when I planted my first five bushels of peach seed and now, when we grow over a half million peach trees and about one hundred thousand Apple trees.

By looking back over this progress I deeply realize the part played by those of you whom I have had the pleasure of serving at sometime or other during that period. It is your help, and the help of many other customers like you that made this growth possible.

I realized that the whole object of the business was to please our customers, give him high quality true to name stock and if you don't have exactly what he wants tell him.

We will do our best to have a customer satisfied—furnish him good healthy stock. This is the reason why we got Dr. Upshall of the Ontario Experiment Station to come down here to the nursery and inspect all our trees to be sure that they are true to variety. This is also why we are a little hesitant concerning the new fruit varieties until they have proven to be a success in our minds and in the minds of you prosperous orchard men.

We have purchased special machinery to furnish a higher quality product. Such implements as our new tree digger, sprayer, tractor cultivator, and fertilizer distributor.

All this leads to what the grower demands.—“Good quality nursery stock with the cheapest possible price,” and we assure you he will get it at Worley’s Nurseries.

This has been our motto and will continue to be in the future, because we want our customers to be fully satisfied.

We hope we may have the pleasure of filling your order this year and to cooperate with you in the future because your success is necessary for us to succeed.

Sincerely yours,  
**CHESTER B. WORLEY, Manager**  
**MELVIN S. WORLEY, Co-Manager**

## REFERENCES

Dun and Bradstreet's, Dillsburg National Bank, Dillsburg, Pa.  
The Postmaster, York Springs, Pa., or to my many pleased customers.

# PENNSYLVANIA'S FINEST NURSERY

*Always Producing the Finest, Hardest,  
Northern Grown*

**True-To-Name Fruit Trees  
that Bear Younger, Heavier and Longer**

**You have a standing Invitation to Visit  
Worley's Nurseries at any time.**

On the front page of this catalog you will see a picture of our well ventilated and well insulated storage. This is undoubtedly the finest fruit tree storage in the east. It is here where we grade the trees and where I help and oversee the packing of each order giving it my special attention whether large or small, in order to be sure each customer gets exactly what he wants.

I am always glad if you can come to the Nursery for your trees, this makes it possible for each of us to go over every item together while the order is being filled and then you are sure you got exactly what you want.

Our Nursery is located along U. S. Highway route 15, about 16 miles from Gettysburg and about 21 miles from Harrisburg. When on this road just look for the white barn with our sign on it.

Melvin Worley and  
Prof. McKuhn after  
inspecting Worley's  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Million Fruit  
Trees.



## OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee all of our nursery stock to be as represented in our catalog; fully up to grade, of good quality, free from disease, and absolutely true-to-name; also to reach the customer alive, and in good growing condition. Furthermore, we will, at our option, either replace free of charge, or refund purchase price paid on any stock that arrives in bad condition; providing complaint is made within ten days from arrival of shipment and accompanied by a signed statement from the express agent or postmaster at destination, showing extent of loss or damage, which will enable us to recover amount of same. (However we will replace all stock that fails to grow, providing report of loss is made prior to October 1st, 1941. It is, however, mutually agreed between the customer and ourselves that in no event can we be held liable for a sum greater than the original purchase price paid.



*Above is a picture of Mr. Worley beside a 2 year old tree in the Orchard owned by Mr. Spahr, Boiling Springs, Pa.*

- Whole Root Trees
- Hardy Northern Grown
- Disease Free
- True-To-Name
- First Class Root Stocks
- More for your Money
- Most Profitable Varieties
- Reasonable Prices
- Reliable and Trustworthy

## THIS POLICY

increased the demand for  
Worley's Fine Fruit Trees  
throughout the World.

All our Nursery Stock is grown on rotated soil, vigorous stock can never be obtained by growing it year after year on the same soil. A profitable crop of corn cannot be obtained the second and third years of continuous cropping and neither can a vigorous, disease free tree be obtained the second and third years.

A well balanced fertilizer is necessary to obtain a perfect tree. A fertilizer that develops the tree in a vigorous growing condition. Fruit trees grown this way will not handicap the orchardman by making him have to develop the other parts of the tree caused by a deficiency of some particular element, before his tree is ready to start down the road to greater profits.

The rootstock is a very important factor to consider; sometimes trees prove very disappointing because the rootstock is not adaptable to existing conditions. All of Worley's fruit trees are grown on the standard rootstocks; French crab apple, French pear, Myrobalan plum, Mazzard or Mahaleb Cherry, and the North Carolina Natural Peach.

When selecting varieties you should use your best judgment because once a variety is planted it is a very expensive proposition to change it, we realize that and this is why we are making every possible effort to be sure your trees are true to variety.

Dr. Upshall of the Vineland Experiment Station states the following concerning this point in an article written by him on "Suggestions on the Purchase of Nursery Stock." "When choosing varieties personal experience is the best guide and the second best is the experience of the neighbors who have orchards on the same soil type.

In a consideration of new varieties advice should be obtained from the local agricultural representative or your nearest experiment station. In most cases it is wise to plant only small planting of new varieties."

You can not get a complete story on any variety in any Nursery Catalogue and this includes ours. The history, adaptability, disease resistance, shipping quality, and various other points concerning any variety is enough to fill a catalogue itself. Melvin Worley, during his studies at Penn State College spent several semesters studying varieties and orchard management and he is not able to give you complete information on all varieties, but we feel sure he is able to give you some valuable information concerning these varieties and with the use of his private library can give you complete details concerning this problem and various other problems connected with orchard management.

I do all the selecting of the buds to be sure at the start that they are true to name. My son and I travel over 5,000 miles during the budding season to cut buds from selected superior strains of fruit. We go to the bearing orchard where the orchardmen, we are sure, can take better care of the bearing trees than we could.

After the trees are grown we get Dr. Upshall, who is the greatest authority in the world on peach varietal identification, to inspect our whole Nursery, not just part of it, to be further convinced that our trees are true to name.

### ***Below is a Letter of Certification from Dr. Upshall***

July 23rd, 1940

This is to certify that Worley's Nurseries salable stock of apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees has been inspected for mixtures in the summer of 1940 and to the best of our knowledge is true-to-name as it stands in the nursery row.

It is impossible to positively distinguish all varieties of peaches in the nursery row, but the salable peach trees have been carefully examined and are thought to be true-to-name.

W. H. UPSHALL



DR. UP SHALL INSPECTING WORLEY'S PEACH TREES

# Trees which are grown right



THE OLD METHOD

That sure looks like a lot of horse power for a tree digger. A digger that we sunk 14 inches in the ground to get a good root system but even then with all the horses we were unable to give you as good a root system as we can today.

It has always been a problem and a difficult one for Nurseries to cut stock for shipping at any time except in times of the best weather conditions. This has caused delays and dissatisfaction between the Nursery and you the customer. It was impossible for us to dig in bad weather even with all these fine heavy mules and horses.

We have had to wait until the ground was in condition before we could remove the trees from the Nursery. This has caused a necessary delay which has been an inconvenience both to you and the Nurseryman.

You would be surprised to see the ease with which our new "Super-Dreadnaught High Clearance Caterpillar Digger" removes these well branched fiborous roots from our rich well fertilized Penn silt loam soil.

This makes it possible for us to get the trees ready for the customer just when he wants them and like he wants them. We are able to sink this digger to any depth in any weather condition that's necessary for the proper removal of stock; retaining the whole complete healthy root system. We have and can sink this digger to a depth of two feet into the soil.

YOU CAN BUY A PERFECT T

# give you greater satisfaction.



*THE NEW METHOD (Better Roots)*

No matter how good the top of the tree looks it must have healthy roots to assure proper growth. That is why we purchased this new digger and other necessary equipment such as our new power sprayer, etc. Making our Nursery one of the most modern, well equipped up-to-date in the country.

With the help of all this modern equipment we are able to furnish to you better stock at no additional cost.

From the ever present American urge to do things better, all agricultural methods have advanced. Nursery methods have not lagged behind. It has been the policy of this Nursery to be a leader in this advancement in method.

Through more scientific selection of root stocks and scion woods, the assurance of greater fruit production and better selling quality is definitely increased. Our reputation and our future sales depend on the ability to furnish the best to our orchard customers.

The orchardist should consider well, before investing his capital in the stock on which his future business depends. Your confidence will never be misplaced, when you order from Worley's Nurseries.

## TREE AT WORLEY'S NURSERIES

# APPLE TREES



Assorted kinds—1 and 2 Years Old  
(The following prices are per tree)

		10	100	1,000
5 to 7 ft., 11/16 in. and up .....	\$ .55 ea.	\$ .47	\$ .35	\$ .27
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 to 11/16 in. ....	.50 ea.	.40	.30	.20
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 to 9/16 in. ....	.40 ea.	.30	.20	.15
2 to 3 ft., 5/16 to 7/16 in. ....	.30 ea.	.25	.15	.12

## OUR LIST OF STANDARD VARIETIES

**NU—DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS** — (Sometimes called the Stark's Delicious.) Winter apple, one of the fine quality apples. Brilliant dark red shading to yellow at the blossom end.

**STAYMAN WINESAP**—Large, mostly covered red, crisp and juicy. Tree a strong grower, ripens in October.

**NU—RED STAYMAN**—Dark solid red.

**SUMMER RAMBO**—Very large in size. Ripens Aug. 15th. Mellow and juicy

**WINTER RAMBO**—Pale green, striped red; tender and crisp. Fine winter apple.

**SMOKE HOUSE**—One of the good old kind welcomed in every home. Ripens in September.

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—Good size, yellow, of high quality. Ripens in September and can be kept late into the winter.

**WEALTHY**—Fall apple. Good medium size. Almost solid red. Bears young.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Early summer, ripening early in July, skin clear yellow.

**WINTER BANANA** — Creamy white with rosy check, excellent for home use.

**EARLY RIPE**—One of the earliest summer apples, ripening from the first to the middle of July. Good size, pale yellow in color.

**BALDWIN** — An old-time favorite winter apple.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Large red winter apple. Crisp and juicy.

**PARADISE**—Large rosy cheeked, one of the best sweet winter varieties.

**R. I. GREENING**—Large winter, well adapted to all parts of the State.

**ROME BEAUTY**—Large round winter apple. Mottled and striped in different shades of red, flavor and quality fine.

**RED ROME BEAUTY**—A Rome Beauty type.

**YORK IMPERIAL**—Winter apple, medium to large, yellow skin shaded red.

**NU-IMPERIAL RED YORK** — Colors early (Bright red).

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Resembles the Red Delicious except in color. A fine eating apple.

**POUND APPLE**—Large old fashioned apple.

**McINTOSH RED**—Bright deep red; fine quality. Ripens in September and keeps late into the winter in common storage.

**STARK**—Large, mostly colored red, crisp and juicy. Ripens in October.

**CRAB APPLE**—Good size, mid-season.

**JONATHAN**—Very red apple, smooth, of good size and fine quality.

**CORTLAND**—A beautiful red. Hangs well to tree. A good winter keeper.

## CONSUMER-GROWER SPECIAL APPLE OFFER NO. 1

1 Yellow Transparent	2 McIntosh
1 Smokehouse	2 Red Delicious
2 Summer Rambo	5 Stayman
2 Grimes Golden	15 5-7 ft. trees

Here's a real selection for any one who wishes to save money growing their own apples and also make a few extra dollars each year.

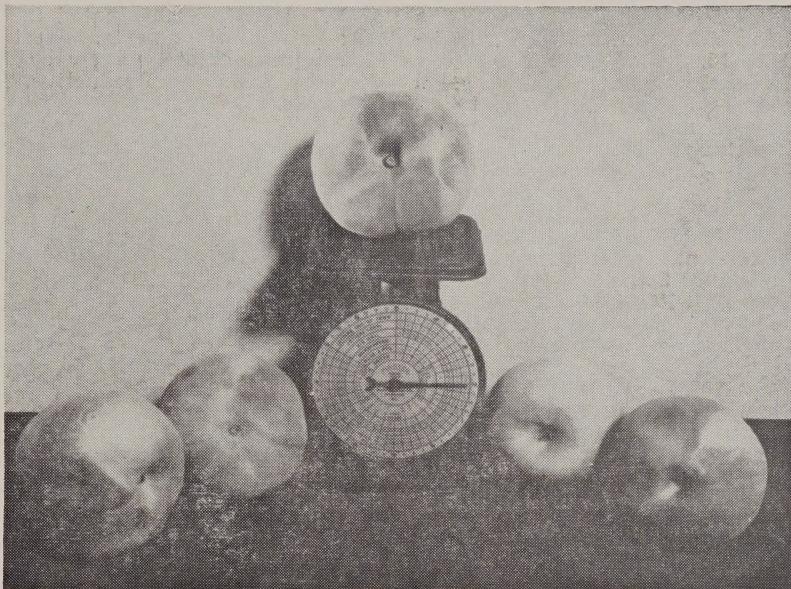
ALL FOR ONLY 5.95

## PEACH AND APPLE SPECIAL NO. 2

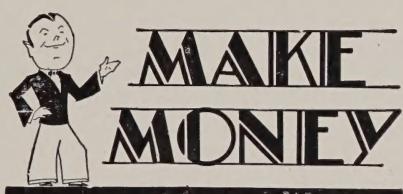
2 Hale Haven	2 Red Rome Beauty
2 J. H. Hale	2 Red Stayman
2 Golden Jubilee	2 Yellow Delicious
2 Elberta	1 Jonathan

A real money making bargain  
COLLECTION FOR ONLY \$5.95

BOTH OF No. 1 and No. 2 SPECIALS FOR \$9.95



SHIPPER'S LATE RED



## Plant Worley's Low Priced Peach Trees

### PRICES

	Each	10	50 to 100	250 to 500	1,000
5 to 6 ft., 11/16 and up .....	\$ .50	\$ .40	\$ .28	\$ .25	\$ .20
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 and up .....	.40	.30	.22	.20	.15
3½ to 5 ft., ½ to 9/16 in. ....	.32	.25	.20	.15	.13
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 to 1 1/8 in. ....	.25	.20	.17	.13	.10
2 to 3 ft., 5/16 to 7/16 in. ....	.22	.20	.15	.10	.08
18 to 24 in. high .....	.20	.15	.10	.07	.05
12 to 18 in. high .....	.15	.10	.07	.05	.04

**ELBERTA**—(The old original Elberta). Large yellow. Firm and Juicy. The leading Commercial peach. Ripens from August 15 to September 1.

**J. H. HALE**—Large yellow with deep yellow flesh. Skin smooth, thick and without fuzz. Good shipper. Ripens about August 15th.

**HALE HAVEN**—A cross between Hale and South Haven. Yellow freestone. Heavy bearer. Large, high red color. An excellent shipper. Ripens about 2 weeks before Elberta.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**—Early, yellow freestone. Ripens last of July to early August.

**SHIPPER'S LATE RED**—Fine yellow freestone. Large size and good bearer. Ripens about September 1st.

**EARLY ELBERTA**—Fine yellow freestone. Ripens about 10 days before Elberta.

**ROCHESTER**—Fine yellow variety. Ripens early part of August. High quality.

**HILEY**—(Early Bell) Early large commercial freestone. Ripens last of July.

**RADIANCE RED**

**LATE ELBERTA**—Large yellow, desirable market peach. Ripens last of September.

**PRIMROSE**

### LEADER PEACH OFFER

5 Elberta      5 Golden Jubilee      5 J. H. Hale  
25 Extra Select 5-6 ft. trees.

5 Hale Haven      5 Shippers Late Red  
\$10.00 Value for Only \$4.80

### PEACH TREES (Continued)

**FOX SEEDLING**—Good sized white, a fine flavor. Market variety. Ripens September 1 to 15.

**SALWAY**—Late yellow and a good canning variety. Ripens late in October.

**ROBERTA**—A new large yellow peach. Ripens about September 1st.

**BRACKETT**—Good yellow freestone, good shipper. Ripens about September 20th.

**IRON MOUNTAIN** — Fine late white peach. Excellent for market. Ripens about September 20th.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA** — Large white. Excellent flavor. Ripens August 1st to 15th. Outstanding commercial white peach.

**HEATH CLING** — Very large creamy white cling. Good canner. Ripens last of August.

**RED BIRD CLING**—Early white cling. Ripens about July 15th. Bright red, productive and often sells for a premium price.

**MAYFLOWER** — Early white peach. Ripens during the middle of July.

**ECLIPSE** — Yellow freestone peach. Good size. Ripens about same time as Hiley. (None available until Fall.)

**VETERAN** — Originated in Canada. Large, round, yellow flesh, freestone. Superior to Elberta. Ten days earlier than Elberta.

**WILMA**—Large yellow freestone. Ripens late in October.

**VALIANT** — Originated in Canada. A seedling of Elberta. Fruit is large, roundish oblate, yellow and red, firm, juicy, freestone. Productive. Two weeks ahead of Elberta.

**VEDETTE** — Originated in Canada. Seedling of Elberta. Three weeks before Elberta. Tree is productive. Fruit is large. Yellow flesh and freestone.

**EARLY HILEY**—A new Hiley peach, freestone and it ripens about a week before the old original Hiley.

**GAGE ELBERTA**—A bud sport of the Elberta. It ripens 2 to 3 days after the Elberta.

**GOLDEN-EAST** — (N. J. 87) Large, high colored yellow freestone, ripens right after Golden Jubilee. Colors up early.

**TRIOGEN**—(N. J. 70) Deep red, highly colored. Yellow freestone peach. Ripens just before Hale-Haven, colors up and stays firm on tree for a week.

**SUMMER CREST** — (N. J. 94) Large yellow freestone. Gets red all over, world highest colored peach. Excellent flavor. Ripens just before Elberta.

**GOLDEN GLOVE** —(N. J. 73) A large early yellow Semi-tree peach, ripening about 20 days before Elberta—Hangs to the tree exceptionally well.

**SOUTH HAVEN**—Yellow freestone with splendid flavor. Ripens early part of August. Excellent for roadside trade. Produces where Elberta frequently fails.

### PEACH TREE SPECIAL No. 4

- 2 Golden Jubilee
- 2 South Haven
- 2 Hale-Haven

- 2 J. H. Hale
- 5 Elberta
- 2 Shipper's Late Red

15 beautiful 5-6 ft. trees, extra select all for \$4.65. A real offer that will mean extra profits for you each year.

### CHERRY TREE SPECIAL No. 5

- 4 Sweet Cherries (Schmidts, Napoleon, Black Tartarian, Windsor
- 2 Montmorency Sour Cherries

A real Bargain on Cherry trees regular  
\$5.50 VALUE FOR ONLY \$4.20



To the left is a picture of James E. Behney the Superintendant of our Nursery. Mr. Behney has had 23 years experience in Nursery Practice.

### New Peach Bargain

- 2 Triogem
- 2 Golden Globe
- 2 Hale Haven

6 No. 1, 3-5 ft. Trees

**\$1.00**

# CHERRY TREES THAT EXCEL

Cherry trees will not thrive on flat or wet land, the soil must be dry; it might be light sand or clay loam, or any soil between these; the only stipulation is dryness.

Also another important fact about cherry trees is the rootstock; namely, the Mazzard and Mahaleb. The Mazzard is the old type rootstock that your father and Grandfather would graft. These are natural sweet cherry roots and live over a long period. The other is the Mahaleb, the imported sour cherry root. This rootstock is standard for sour cherries but when sweet cherry varieties are budded on this root they usually have a shorter life than when budded on the Mazzard rootstock. Worley's Nurseries can furnish you cherry trees on each of these roots.

## SWEET CHERRY TREES

One and two year trees, prices per tree  
Mahaleb Rootstock.

	Each	10	100
5 to 6 ft., 11/16 and up .....	\$ .75	.60	.50
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 to 11/16 .....	.65	.50	.40
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 to 9/16 .....	.55	.45	.35

Prices on Mazzard Rootstocks

	Each	10	100
5 to 6 ft., 11/16 and up .....	\$1.00	.90	.85
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 to 11/16 .....	.95	.85	.75
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 to 9/16 .....	.85	.75	.60

Write for special prices if you are interested in more than 100 trees.

## SOUR CHERRY TREES

Prices per tree, on one and two year trees.

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft., 11/16 up .....	\$ .75	.60	.45	.35
3 to 4 ft., 9/16 to 11/16 .....	.60	.50	.35	.30
2 to 3 ft., 7/16 to 9/16 .....	.50	.40	.30	.25

Write for special prices on orders more than 1,000 trees.

# STRAWBERRIES

Below is a list of standard varieties sold by us.

Fairfax	Dorsett	Blackmore	Premier
Aberdeen	Rathfinder	Catskill	Big Joe
Prices on Worley's Standard Strawberry Varieties			Chesapeake

500 or more at 1,000 rates.

Per 25	Per 100	Per 1,000
\$ .30	\$ .70	\$ 4.75



TRUE-TO-NAME FRUIT TREE MEETING AT WORLEY'S NURSERY



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Trees like  
these with big  
husky root . . .  
. . . systems . .  
quickly adjust  
themselves . .  
and start a . .  
vigorous . . .  
. . . . growth.

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## HOME OWNERS SPECIAL

Trees suitable for planting around home for shade and profit.

2 SWEET CHERRIES (Schmidts and Napoleon)

2 STAYMAN WINESAP

4 HALE HAVEN PEACH

1 PLUM

1 APRICOT

Here's 10 Extra Select No. 1 Trees.

\$6.50 Value for only \$4.95

DON'T  
FORGET

You make no investment equal to that of Quality Nursery Stock. No other outlay of money will bring as great returns because each year the value of your home will be greatly increased. The outside furnishings of your home is of equal importance to the inside to make your home your source of Health and Happiness.

We will gladly furnish you information and prices on landscaping for Shade Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens . . . .

